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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed February 17, 2009 has been carefully reviewed and considered.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner identified 2 (two) inventions, with the first invention Group I (Claims 1-22 and 31-32) drawn to a subcombination of a brick, classified in class 52, subclass 591.5, and with the second invention Group II (Claims 23-30 and 33-35) drawn to a combination of a wall system, which includes a fastening element, classified in class 52, subclass 586.1.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects to pursue patent protection for Group I (Claims 1-22 and 31-32), which are drawn to subcombination of a brick. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application or other subsequent application to be filed at the U.S. Patent and

Trademark office.

Submitted herewith is the fee for a One-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 17, 2009. Please charge any further fees required to make the present Response timely to the deposit account of the undersigned attorneys' law firm, Deposit Account No. 13-4300.

Respectfully submitted,
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